

星野源氏 次男のブルース

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BLUES OF A SECOND SON







EVEN WHEN
WE WERE DOING
SOMETHING LIKE
TURNING A FAMILY
POSSIBLY TOGETHER
YOU COULD CUT THE
TENSION IN THE AIR
WITH A KNIFE

THAT'S WHY...
WHENEVER MY
DAD WALKS AROUND,
I'D BET SCARED
OF HIM



IT'S TOO BAD
FOR MY MOM AND
MY BROTHER, BUT
WELL... MY DAD IS
BACK THERE...

I WAS IN
4TH GRADE...
YEAH, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN THEM
SINCE THEN

IT WAS
A HUGE
RELIEF WHEN I
MOVED OUT

WE HAD
NO FAMILY
HARMONY



SHOULD BE
OFFICIALLY
DIVORCED.

IT FEELS
LIKE IT WAS
A BIT LATE,
BUT...

BY NOW,
MY DAD AND
MOM...









BUT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LIVE WITH DAD ANY MORE. THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO LOOK AFTER HER.



ARE YOU
PREPARED
FOR IT?

CAN
YOU REALLY
DO THAT?



LOOKING
AFTER OLD
ADAMS THAT
EVEN WHILE
HE'S SLEEPING,
AND NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS...

YOU'VE GOT
TO STAY WITH HIM
AND CARE FOR
HIM UNTIL HIS
FINAL DEED



IS
BARRY
ALSO THEM
DONE

LOOKING
AFTER
ADAMS—
ONE...

GET
IT?



YOU
SHOULD GO
AND CLEAR
THINGS UP,
ON YOUR
OWN

HE SAID HE
WANTED TO
SEE YOU





HELP HIM
IF HE GETS
SICK...

TAKE
CARE OF
HIM...



SLEEP...

EAT
WITH
HIM...

LAUGH
WITH
HIM...

AND
WATCH
TV WITH
HIM...



I
JUST DON'T
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT IT...

I THINK
I KNOW
IT DON'T
AWAY, BUT...

UHHHHH...



Suddenly,
it hits me...

I don't
want to!
If I think
about it,
I don't
wanna
do that
at all.





My
dad had
changed
so much.



I
didn't
even
notice
him...



AREN'T
YOU TALK-
PART?



SOON?
I DO IT
EVERY
DAY.

W-HO DO
YOU GET AT
HOME NOW
AND THEN?







I wonder what'll happen to dad now...



He was nothing like I'd imagined. He was all alone...





Well when
do you know
he was pretty
elaborate after
all.



Then
that...



Dad was
38 then...
the same
age I am
now.









But my brother managed to scrape the together for a bit of kindness...



All I was thinking about was how to get money for myself...

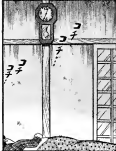




That day
was the
first time
I'd slept in
the same
bed as my
dad...



I
didn't
say a
word.



I
slept
facing
away
from
him...













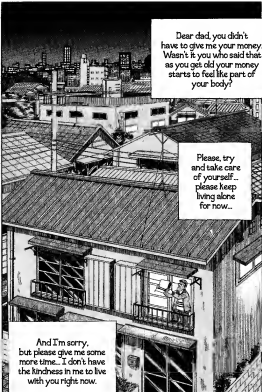
Once I
was left
alone...



I
started to
think about
my dad
again.







Dear dad, you didn't
have to give me your money.
Wasn't it you who said that
as you get old your money
starts to feel like part of
your body?

Please, try
and take care
of yourself _
please keep
living alone
for now...

And I'm sorry,
but please give me some
more time... I don't have
the kindness in me to live
with you right now.

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